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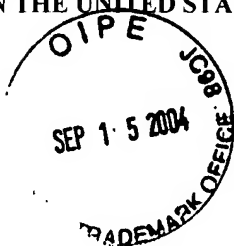
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In re Application of

Hideaki TSUSHIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,135

Filed: February 26, 2002



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 5388

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: S. U. Song

For: OPTICAL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT, OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK, AND METHODS OF USING THEM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

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Independent Claims	6	10	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

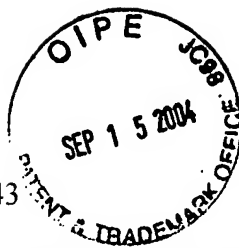
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Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.